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This application fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 for the reasons listed on the enclosed Raw Sequence Listing Error Report and the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules. The applicants are required to either submit a new CRF and Sequence Listing, along with a statement that the sequences in the two cases are identical.

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